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1. Distribution of cattle plague among long-horned cattle was primarily in areas bordering Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Mongolia, and China-Manchuria. The following measures were established to combat cattle plague: (1) along all borders between the USSR and the countries named, there was a zone of quarantine and special quarantine inspection points or stations; (2) all cattle which entered from other countries or territories of the USSR were quarantined or clinically inspected and immunized by an anti-cattle-plague serum.
2. Other cattle on the territories of the USSR were there as: (1) legally imported for meat production; (2) appearing as contraband; or (3) grazing in pastures which are in areas of the USSR bordering all the countries named above. The following measures were taken when the existence of cattle plague had been determined in an area: (1) the entire area was placed under quarantine; (2) all animals were clinically inspected; (3) plagued cattle were separated from the healthy and slaughtered immediately; (4) cattle suspected of bearing the plague were placed in separate quarters and doctored with a specific serum (200-500 CM) intravenously; and (5) all healthy cattle were vaccinated and inoculated with serum and cattle-plague virus.
3. The All Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Medicine is very important to the USSR in a scientific sense. This institute is located on a large estate belonging formerly to a Tsarist Duke. This is in Kuzmynkakh /sig/ near Moscow. The institute has many divisions and laboratories and is equipped with the best and most modern equipment for scientific research. The institute contains the best veterinary library in the USSR and has a complete history of all types of animals. The personnel of the institute is the most learned. It includes both old and young scientists. Almost all of them reside on the premises in specially constructed living quarters.
4. Financial and administrative responsibility of the institute are undertaken by the Ministry of Agriculture. The director of the veterinary department who is in charge of veterinary scientists came from the All Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni Lening.

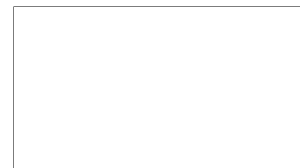
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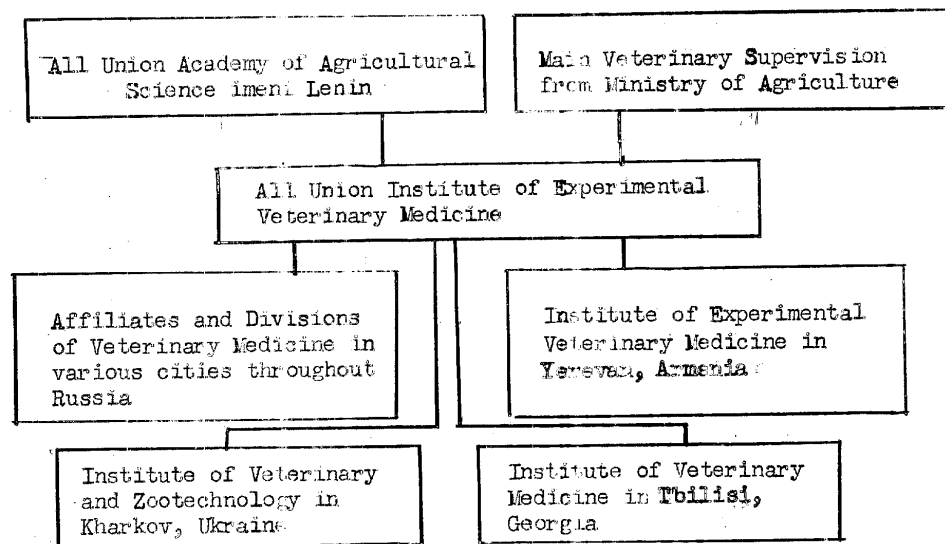
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5. The following chart outlines functions of the All Union Institute of Experimental Veterinary Medicine.



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